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One case of varioloid in Oklahoma City, Okla.

EL RENO, OKLA., April 13, 1896.

SIR: One case of varioloid exists at Oklahoma City, in the County of Oklahoma, in the Territory of Oklahoma. The person sick is a man who came direct from Vinita, Ind. T., where smallpox exists. He arrived in that city over the Choctaw Railway, in the primary febrile stage, on the 10th instant. He confessed his exposure to smallpox and was immediately put in quarantine. The measures taken to restrict are complete isolation and vaccination. The danger of the disease spreading is confined to a number of exposures to him during his primary fever.

Very respectfully, C. D. ARNOLD, M. D.,
Superintendent Territorial Board of Health.

Report of infectious diseases in Pennsylvania February 20-April 15, 1896.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 15, 1896.

SIR: Since my last report of February 20, 1896, smallpox has been reported at Maltby, Luzerne County, 2 cases, no deaths; at Priceville, Lackawanna County, 1 case, no death. The case previously reported at Brookville, Jefferson County, proved to be *rhus* poisoning.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis at Philadelphia, 1 case, no death; at Cata-sauqua, Lehigh County, 1 case, 1 death; at Allentown, Lehigh County, 4 cases, 3 deaths; at South Bethlehem, Northampton County, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Diphtheria at Philadelphia, 558 cases, 174 deaths.

The following is the report of a very serious epidemic of scarlet fever, which, it is hoped, is about at an end in Coal Township, adjoining the borough of Shamokin, Northumberland County. The population of this township is about 10,000, principally miners.

Month.	Cases reported.	Deaths.	Month.	Cases reported.	Deaths.
July.....	19	8	January.....	19	5
August.....	18	8	February.....	24	11
September.....	30	6	March.....	8	1
October.....	40	12	Total.....	202	60
November.....	28	6			
December.....	16	3			

Yours, very truly,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Vaccination of immigrants on steamship Crefeld.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 15, 1896.

SIR: Referring to my report of the 13th instant* relative to the medical examination and the landing of immigrants from the steamship *Crefeld*, I beg to request that the following words, accidentally omitted, be inserted in the said report, viz: All immigrants not protected by previous vaccination were vaccinated by the quarantine physician of the Baltimore (local) quarantine.

Very respectfully,

GEO. W. STONER,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

* PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS, April 17, 1896.